

HOUSE RESOLUTION 328

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION to commend Thomas Moncrief for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Moncrief is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Speaker of the House of Representatives Jimmy Naifeh; Thomas's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Thomas has achieved academic success while maintaining an exemplary grade point average and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, born on December 13, 1983, Thomas Moncrief donates his time and many talents to numerous noteworthy organizations and activities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Mr. Moncrief was voted "Most Flirtatious" by his legislative intern peers; and

WHEREAS, after completing his undergraduate studies, Thomas Moncrief intends to pursue a career in law and politics; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Thomas Moncrief brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, evincing an unflagging commitment to excellence in every endeavor, Mr. Moncrief has worked assiduously during this legislative session to promote the estimable principles of democracy, fairness, and equity in the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, an intern of uncommon devotion and singular talent, Thomas Moncrief has distinguished himself as an exceptional individual with the utmost integrity and character; and

WHEREAS, Thomas's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Thomas, Sr., and Holly Moncrief; his sister, Jocelyne Moncrief; his university; and his community; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Moncrief epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Mr. Moncrief has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Moncrief has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Thomas Moncrief for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Speaker of the House of Representatives Jimmy Naifeh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.